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Regional Services Council-Region 13 4-12-13 Minutes

Meeting began: 10:00am

No minutes available to review

<u>Present:</u> Harmony Gist, Monroe LOD; Cami Terry, Lawrence LOD; Sonya Seymour, Owen LOD; Heather Hughes, Lawrence Supervisor; Chris Gaal, Monroe Prosecutor; Jackie Haddix, Greene Supervisor; Steve Adams, Regional Finance Manager; Natalie Kassenbrook, Community Partners; Jonathan Straus, Community Partners; Darcy Durbin, Regional Services Coordinator

<u>Community Partners Update</u>: 40 new referrals in February; their website is up to date; no new budget as of yet; shared a success story about a mom who was victim of DV and unemployed and losing housing-helped obtain housing and employment as well as maintain a budget.

<u>Comprehensive Services</u>: presentation on criteria and service standards for Comprehensive Services. Motion made by Sonya to accept the providers chosen by the committee, Heather Hughes seconds motion, all were in favor (conditional acceptance; a quorum was not present)

<u>Diagnostics and Evaluation</u>: discussed that no proposals were made for this service standard. Council discussed reasons and trends. Darcy agreed to look into some local agencies that may be convinced to apply and propose for this service standard.

Finance:

- Budget Report: Steve Adams presented that we are on or below target at 73% of the budget while 75% of the way through the fiscal year. The new allocations are still being agreed upon by the General Assembly for the next fiscal year starting in July
- E-voicing; has begun and going well. Nancy Hughes gave testimony that she uses this and it's going very well
- New CFO-Rick Peterson

Reminder: Each county has a candlelight vigil for child abuse prevention and awareness

Council dismissed: 10:40am

Next Council Meeting: July 12th, 10am

